

# 2007 AWA Marathon to Tupper Lake

## August 12, 2007

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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR RACING CATEGORY: AGE CATEGORY: UNDER 50 50 PLUS

I - PERSON GUIDEBOAT

MAN WOMAN

2 - PERSON GUIDEBOAT

MEN WOMEN MIXED

OPEN TOURING

C - 2 RECREATION

MEN WOMEN MIXED

SOLO RECREATION

MAN WOMAN

**\$30.00**  
**Per paddler**

C - 1 STOCK

MAN WOMAN

C - 1 AMATEUR

MAN WOMAN

C - 2 STOCK

MEN WOMEN MIXED

C - 2 AMATEUR

MEN WOMEN MIXED

TOURING KAYAK

MAN WOMAN

UNLIMITED KAYAK

MAN WOMAN

TWO PERSON KAYAK

MEN WOMEN MIXED

C - 2 ADULT /JUNIOR

C - 4 OPEN

WAR CANOE

First 100  
people to  
register get  
an Arc Race  
Series  
T - Shirt!  
*Size*  
*please:*  
\_\_\_\_\_

(See Adirondack Race Series Canoe and Kayak Classes, General Rules and Specifications for class definitions.)

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE**

I agree that there is an inherent danger in the sport of Canoe Racing. By my signature below I am stating that I am in appropriate physical condition to participate and accept all risks and consequences of my actions. I agree to hold harmless the organizers, sponsors, or land owners involved in this event liable for any injury incurred by me and/or my minor child while participating in this activity. I further give my permission for my name to be used for educational purposes related to the sport of Canoe Racing, the Adirondack Watershed Alliance, DEC and Tupper Lake. Furthermore, I release any and all royalties thereto.

Entrant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Required if entrant is under 18 years old)

# **The 30-Mile Adirondack Arc Marathon**

**Sunday, August 12, 9 A.M. Saranac Inn DEC Boat Launch**

**Finish Line - Tupper Lake Rod, Gun & Sports Club**

**Sunday, 9 AM:** The Arc Marathon starts at The Saranac Inn NYSDEC boat access site on the north end of Upper Saranac Lake, off Route 30 before Lake Clear. The Start will be by class. We will combine classes as appropriate. Racers will paddle the length of Upper Saranac Lake to Indian Carry (1.2 miles) to Stoney Creek ponds. Paddlers will navigate down Stoney Creek and turn right onto the Raquette River. The race follows the Raquette River downstream toward Tupper Lake past Axton Landing, Trombleys Landing, and The Crusher. Follow navigational bouys. There is one tricky spot, at The Oxbow, we will mark. Paddlers will follow the river down to the Route 30 bridge, outside of Tupper Lake, and turn east to the finish line at the Tupper Lake Rod and Gun Club. Paddlers cutting the course short will be disqualified. Approximate distance 30 miles. There will be 2 official water stations, one half way across the Indian Carry, and the other at "the crusher" boat launch. Pit Crews be warned - In the interest of safety, do not impede the flow of traffic on route 3. We have requested assistance from the State Police.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION: MAC'S 5859 State Route 30, Lake Clear, NY 12945**

**ENTRY FEE: \$30 per person. Pre-registration is encouraged & appreciated.  
Make checks payable to AWA - (Adirondack Watershed Alliance)**

**POST RACE BBQ: Included for paddlers - \$5 per person for pit crews and spectators.**

**RACE DAY REGISTRATION: 7:30 - 8:30 AM Saranac Inn Boat Launch Parking Lot.**

**POST RACE SHUTTLE: A shuttle will be available from the finish line back to the start.**

**SAFETY: Every racer must carry a U. S. Coast Guard approved lifevest with them. Lifevests must be accessible at all times. If race officials determine that conditions warrant it, all racers will be required to wear their Lifevests. You are ultimately responsible for yourself, think safety first! There will be safety boats and Adirondack Amateur Radio Communication team on the course. If you need to leave the race for any reason, please notify an official as soon as possible.**

**Race awards will be presented to the top three finishers in each class. The awards ceremony will take place at the barbeque.**

**The first 100 people to register will receive a AWA Race Series T - Shirt.**

The lead sponsor is the Adirondack Watershed Alliance, a membership organization that promotes paddlesports and waterway stewardship. Additional race sponsors include: **WE NO NAH** Canoes, Tupper Lake Chamber of Commerce, Franklin County Tourism, Campmor, The Blue Moon Café, Hyde Fuel Nice n Easy, The Brick Oven Café, Mississippi Kayaks, US Olympic Training Center, Shaheen's Motel, Northwood Cabins, and MAC'S Canoe Livery in Lake Clear. Communications assistance provided by members of the Adirondack Amateur Radio Team. First Aid assistance performed by Search and Rescue of the Northern Adirondacks (SARNAK)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
AWA Race Hotline (518) 891-2744**

# ADIRONDACK RACE SERIES CANOE AND KAYAK CLASSES

## GENERAL RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS

*Note: Not all classes are offered at every race. Always check the Entry Form!*

**OPEN TOURING:** "Non - competitive" participant category for any canoe, kayak or guideboat. Paddlers are timed.

**YOUTH:** Paddlers up to and including 13 years of age. Tandem recreation or stock canoes.

**C-2 JUNIOR:** Paddlers up to and including 17 years of age or younger: Rec. or Stock canoes only.

**C-2 FAMILY:** Paddlers must be related. One paddler is 16 years of age or younger. Recreation or Stock boats only.

**C-2 RECREATION:** Maximum length - 17 feet, 6 inches. Weight - minimum of 55 pounds from the manufacturer, no adding weight. "If it looks like a racing boat, it belongs in the Amateur Racing Class."

**C-2 STOCK:** Included in this class are hulls similar to the Jensen 18. Minimal concave lines in the hull: no concavity in the hull from bow to stern; no concave lines in the gunwales; no concavity side to side below the 7" waterline; maximum tumblehome of 1 inch per side. Length: Maximum 18 feet 6 inches Weight: No requirement. Width: Minimum at 4- inch waterline is 15% of length. For example: An 18'6" length boat must be at least 33 3/8" wide. Minimum at 4- inch waterline is 14% of length 18" ahead and behind the widest point of the boat at the 4" waterline. Depth: Minimum depths from the manufacturer: Bow 17", Center 12 1/2" and stern 16". Chine: No hard line transitional "chine" in the hull of the boat. Chine must be at least the radius of a softball. 1) "One of kind boats are not permitted in the Stock Class." 2) The NYMCRA Stock Class is expandable. 3) The boats currently on the NYMCRA Stock Class list are: **Wenonah:** Jensen 17, Jensen 18, 18' Sundowner, Minnesota II, Odyssey, Escape, and Escapade **GRB Newman Designs:** Traveler 17 – 5, Traveler 18 –6, Monarch **Mad River** Lamoille, Horizon., **Bell Canoe Works** Northstar, Northwind, and Northwoods., **Savage River Works** Susquehanna.

**C-4 STOCK:** 4 People in a canoe designed to accommodate them.

**C-2 AMATEUR:** All tandem canoes built for racing including boats like Wenonah's Standard Class Racer, Competition Cruisers, and 3 X 27's. If it looks like a racing canoe it is! Specs according to NYMCRA and USCA.

**SOLO RECREATION:** ANY CANOE OR SEA KAYAK of any material with a maximum length of 16' 0" and a minimum width at the 4" waterline of 22". Must use double bladed paddle.

**C-1 STOCK:** Maximum length - 17' 0", Tumblehome not to exceed 3.5" per side. No minimum weight. The current C-1 Stock list includes GRB Newman Designs Classic and Classic XL; Wenonah Advantage, Prism, Encounter and Solitude; Sawyer Summer Song, DY Special and Shock Wave; Savage River's Otegan (modified) Bell's Magic, and Mad River's Independence.

**C-1 AMATEUR:** Maximum length 18'6", No minimum weight. Specs according to NYMCRA and USCA.

**TOURING KAYAK:** Kayaks of any material with a maximum length of 20' and a minimum width at the 4" waterline of 18".

**UNLIMITED KAYAK:** Any kayak over 20' in length and / or less than 18" in width at the 4" waterline.

**STANDARD WAR CANOE:** Minimum of 6 paddlers in a wooden canoe built to meet the following specifications: Maximum length 28', Minimum width at gunwales and 6" waterline 39", Minimum depth of 14".

**OPEN WAR CANOE:** Minimum of 7 paddlers in a boat built to accommodate them - No restrictions!

**GUIDEBOAT:** We follow the Saranac Lake rules for classes. Call us for a copy of the guidelines.

**AGE CLASSIFICATION: UNDER 50 YEARS OLD or OVER 50 YEARS OLD**

(Both people must be over 50 years old to qualify for the over-50 division) Age divisions will be established when there are 4 or more boats registered in each age group.

**RACE OFFICIALS** are the final arbiters in all boat classifications.

Comments or clarification questions can be addressed to Brian McDonnell at [macadk@northnet.org](mailto:macadk@northnet.org) or 518 891 2744.